

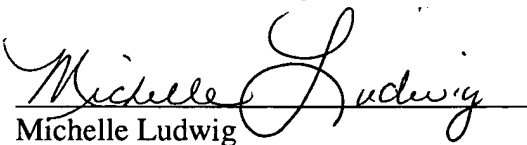


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This paper is filed in response to the Applicants' receipt of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) mailed May 30, 2003, and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for three months under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). The USPTO is authorized to deduct the required Petition fee from Monsanto Company Deposit Account No. 13-4125. In view of the anticipated granting of the Petition, it is believed therefore that this paper is timely filed.